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COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION
HONORABLE JAMES H. WELCH
P. O. BOX 94275
BATON ROUGE LA 70804

RE: SUB ALLIANCE 5 SAND, RESERVOIR A, SUA
       SOUTHWEST GUEYDAN FIELD
       VERMILION PARISH, LA

Dear Commissioner Welch,

Application is hereby made on behalf of POTIER, et al to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1.   To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated Sub All 5 RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2.   To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3.   To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.

4.   To provide that any wells drilled to the Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A shall be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

5.   To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Orders without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished by the Commissioner.

6.   To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Sub Alliance 5 Sand, in the Southwest Gueydan Field, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sands encountered between the depths of 13024'—13082' electric log measured in the Cimarex Energy Co. Henry Heirs No. 1 well, located in Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.
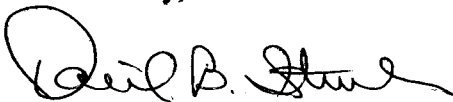
In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on October 4, 2004. Attached hereto and made a part hereof are lists of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at those conferences.

Mr. David B. Sturlese who presented the plan of applicant opened the conference. Mr. Louis Guilbert on behalf of Cimarex presented a counterplan. In addition, Mr. Frank Harrison representing the Stelly/Faulk families also presented a counterplan, as did Mr. David Comeaux representing BSS Energy, LLC. It is anticipated that there will be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Sturlese, P. O. Box 51405, Lafayette, LA 70505, (337) 232-1700.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof, plats outlining the proposed unit. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure. Also enclosed is our check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

DAVID B. STURLESE

enclosures
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Department of Conservation
       825 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Brandiwine III Suite 220, Lafayette, LA 70508

       Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties

R 2 W

Section 17
J.P. Owen, Et, Al
L.G. Favarola
Buttes O. & G.
Lapleaux
11804' 1
Bertha Vincent
Loudella Vincent
Munon & Ed.
Encharge
11685' 1
11500' 1
Petro-Hunt
Hoseman

Section 16
Vermilion Parish
School Board
Owen
Ver. Sch. Bd.
12805' 1
Fed. Eng.
Ver. Sch. Bd.
Jones O'Brain
Ver. Sch. Bd.
11850' 1

Section 15
Edminston
Bonin
11605' 1
Damson
L.P. Bonin
11504' 3
Lone Star Prod.
L.P. Bonin
12005' 1

Section 14
McAlester
Humble
11673' 1

Section 20
Noemie & Louise
Lepleaux, et al
Sandra
Racca, et al
Velma
Marceaux
Elby
Henry Hrs.
Willa Mae
Nunez
Apexco
Bertrand
11894' 1
Delta
Marceaux
Buford
Marceaux
Nicholas Potier, et al
Franks
Boatner
12065' 1
Lyons
Favalora
11560' 1
PBHL
North Nat
Marilyn
Ehrhard, et al
Petro-Hunt
Hosemann

Section 21
C.H. Sands
E. Henry
11266' 1
2 ST
11906' 1
Hawthorne
Henry
11794' 2
Hawthorne
Henry
11870'
Elby Henry Hrs.
Cimarex
Henry
16932' MD
16890' VD
12711' 1
Hawthorne
R. Stelly
12055' 1
Rodney J.
Stelly
Robert Potier
Mary Potier
Theresa Lemaire
Riviere
Un. Texas
Hebert
18000' 1
Ernest Hebert
Irvin Shibley
Frank Potier
Walter Potier
Fault
M.P.
Perm. Barrier
G/W

SUB ALL 5 RA SUA
HENRY No. 1
± 388 ACRES

Section 22
Hawthorne
Hardscramble
12800' 2
18670' 3
Hawthorne
Hardscramble
13480' 1
Hawthorne
Scanlon
18168' 2
Lana Thibodeaux Scanlon,
et al
Leo P. Bonin, et al
Mobil
Scanlon
17679' 1

Section 23
Hawthorne Oil
Scanlon
13203' 1
Hawthorne
Hall
12150' 1
Norcen
Ver. Irr.

T 12 S

Section 29
Coteau Meche Land Co.
Peter
Broussard
Occidental Petr.
R. Broussard
12,300' 1 OH
R. Broussard

Section 28
Rodney
Stelly
Quintana
Stelly
12145' 2
Rodney Stelly,
Sr., et al
Davis
Stelly
13500' 1
Un Cal
Smith
12300' 1
Katherine &
Richard Smith, et al
Ernest Faulk
Falcon Seaboard
Ernest Faulk
12,025' 1
Ernest
Faulk

Section 27
Clifford J. Hail
Howard V. Scanlon
H.C.
Broussard
Bar.-Foster
Scanlon
12300' 1
F.C.
Broussard
K.P.
Saltzman
Eugania
Broussard
Adale B.
Hungerford
Goldking
Broussard
11659' 1

Section 26

Section 32
Andres & Weston
Monceaux
Weston Monceaux
11,978' 1 ST

Section 33
Quintana
Stelly
18752' 1
Ethyl
Boatner
13600' 1
Un Cal
Boatner
13840' 1
Small Tracts
Vincent, Et, Al
A.H. Smith
13,598' 1
Tidewater Oil
Florence Club
12,500' A-1

Section 34
Freddy C. Broussard

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.   DATE:

POTIER, ET AL

SOUTHWEST GUEYDAN FIELD
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
SUB ALLIANCE 5 SAND

0   2000'   4000'